

State of Michigan INCIDENT REPORT

UD-101 (76-4)

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E OF COMPLAINT	TOOL OR WEAPON CODE 1	TOOL OR WEAPON CODE 2	VALUE OF PROPERTY DAMAGED (INCLUDES CLOTHING)						LOCAL USE C7			
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT (SECOND DEGREE)	SEX: MALE FEMALE UNKNOWN	RACE: WHITE BLACK LATIN AMERICAN UNKNOWN										

I told officers that he went on a trip with his Gym Teacher from St Joseph

School. The teacher, MR. JERRY RICHARDS, is a friend to numerous children and is running for public office (County Commissioner). RICHARDS approached the victim and received permission from his parents for him to pass out election pamphlets for the forthcoming election. In return, RICHARDS would take [redacted] on a trip to a friend's island.

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St. Joseph School Port Huron). then took them to the St. Clair airport where they were picked up by a Mr. FRANK SHELDON in his 2 engine airplane. R.J. SHELDON took the group to his Island (North Fox Island) where they spent that night, all day Tues. (7-13-76) and then returned home on Wed. (7-14-76).

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INCIDENT CONT'D

said that he slept in the same bed with MR. SHELDON and wasn't allowed to sleep in other empty beds. During both nights, SHELDON would rub his back and play with his Penis. He then took [redacted] hand and placed it on his (Mr. SHELDON'S) penis. This would last for about 15 minutes. [redacted] said that SHELDON also tried to have anal intercourse with him, however he refused to co-operate.

In interviewing [redacted] and others later listed in complaint 23-1728-76 related report, it is understood that SHELDON owns one of 4 or 5 cottages on NORTH FOX ISLAND. When he lands his plane, there is a jeep available for his use. He takes the boys hiking & etc. while on the island.

AIRCRAFT

N-33670 is registered to a FRANCIS D SHELDON, on a 1975 Piper Seneca based at Ann Arbor Municipal Airport.

SUSPECTS

GERALD S. RICHARDS w/m, DOB [redacted]. School Teacher in Port Huron. Subject arrested 9-10-76 by D/Sgt. Gorzen. RICHARDS pleaded guilty in Circuit Court, and is now serving 2-20 years SPSM.

FRANCIS DUFFIELD SHELDEN (Correct spelling of last name), w/m, DOB [redacted]

Undersigned Officer has obtained warrant from Prosecutor Leelanau Co. charging CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT SECOND DEGREE, in LEIN.

RECRUITED

INVESTIGATION

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After receiving information that SHELDEN was out of state, Officer contacted GENE SMITH Director of the Flight Service Station in Traverse City. Mr. SMITH put out a nation wide message reference SHELDEN's aircraft. This was on complaint 70-355-76, the message put out on 12-23-76.

On 2-11-77 Officer received information that the Piper Semeca N-33670 was on the ground in Prescott Arizona. Undersigned Officer talked with DET. WILKINSON of the YAVAPAI County Sheriff Department. WILKINSON stated the pilot and passenger were checked out by DEP. BRUCE PACHECO. The pilot was SS [redacted], passenger name not known. PACHECO advised neither of the men matched the physical of SHELDEN. WILKINSON stated that he bought the airplane from SHELDEN two months ago.

The above information given to L/Sgt. Gorzen. GORZEN advised that he has obtained a federal flight warrant for SHELDEN, and will give this information to the FBI for further checks.

Writing Officer

Reviewer

Donald J. Chappell

J. Cooper

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INTERVIEW

along on the trip to North Fox Island with [redacted] advised that he went island as appearing like a ping-pong paddle with an East-West landing field at the northern end (Large Part). Next to the landing strip is a hanger with a jeep. West of this near the shore is a cottage not in use. South of this cottage is a second unused cottage. South of that are two cottages that are in use and were the ones they used. [redacted] and FRANCIE SHELDEN slept in the southern most one and the remaining 4 persons used the cottage just to the north. [redacted] in one bedroom and [redacted] in the other bedroom.

EVIDENCE

Undersigned Officer received from D/Sgt. Joel GORZEN several books containing pictures of young boys, UD 14 submitted on the books and they were placed in the property room. On 1-9-77 Undersigned Officer displayed the books to CHIEF JACK MOL Charlevoix Police Chief. He recognized some of the pictures as coming from North Fox Island. The Chief did not recognize any of the youth as being from his area.

COMPLAINT STATUS

Open pending the arrest of SHELDEN.

Reporting Officer

Donald J. Chappell
D/Sgt. Chappell

Reviewer

[Signature]

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LOCAL USE

NAME

FRANCIS DUFFIELD SHELDON

PHONE

ADDRESS

HT. WT. HAIR EYES OTHER ID

CHARGE/MCLA

CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT SECOND DEGREE

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PRIOR ARR.

Michigan Department of State Police ORIGINAL COMPLAINT REPORT	Entered in LEIN and/or NCIC <input type="checkbox"/>	County St. Clair	Complaint No. 23-1728-76
Post, District, Division or Unit St. Clair Post, #23	Township	File Class 1.3b	
	City or Village Ft. Huron	Original Date 7-15-76	
Complainant Name	Home Phone		Business Phone
Address	Time Received 8 AM		Time Answered 3 PM
Received By Tpr. Morenko	Investigated By B/Sgt Gorzen		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed by Arrest	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Clearance (includes Arrest other Dept.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (includes Service Rendered)	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Under 18		
Nature of Complaint: Criminal Sexual conduct in 1st Degree. (Young boys being debauched by adult males)			

INFORMATION:

..... advised officer that her son age 8 went on a trip with 3 other boys and 2 adult males. After her son, left on the trip, she spoke to a friend of hers & learned that the friend believed the adult males were homosexual. When her son returned from the trip she questioned him & he admitted that one of the men played with his penis.

INTERVIEW

..... told officer that he went on a trip with his Gym Teacher from St. Joeseph's. The teacher, MR. JERRY RICHARDS, is a friend to numerous children & is running for public office (County Commissioner). RICHARDS approached the complainant & obtained permission for to pass out election pamphlets for the forthcoming election. In return, RICHARDS would take on a trip to a friend's island.

..... said Mr. RICHARDS picked him up in his car around noon on Monday (7-12-76). He also picked up 3 other boys, (all students at St. Joes). RICHARDS then took them to the St. Clair County Airport where they were picked up by a Mr. FRANK SHELDON in his 2 engine airplane. Mr. SHELDON took the group to his Island (NORTH FOX ISLAND located approx 35 Miles North of Traverse City in Lake Michigan) where they spent that night, all day Tuesday (7-13-76) and then returning home on Wednesday (7-14-76).

..... said that he slept in the same bed with Mr. SHELDON and wasn't allowed to sleep in other empty beds. During both nights, SHELDON would rub his back & play with his Penis. He then took hand and placed it on his (Mr. SHELDON's) penis. This would last for about 15 minutes. said that SHELDON also tried to have ANAL INTERCOURSE with him, however he refused to co-operate.

In interviewing & others later listed in report, it is understood that SHELDON owns one of 4 or 5 cottages on NORTH FOX ISLAND. He told the boys that he owns the Island. When he lands his plane, there is a jeep available for his use. He takes the boys hiking & etc while on the island.

..... also said that Mr. RICHARDS pats boy's on the rear & watches them in locker room while at school. appears to be a normal 8 year old. He was hesitant in discussing details with officer until officer talked to him alone. He didn't want to tell his mother about incident at first because of shame & also he was shown a real good time at the cottage by SHELDON & RICHARDS.

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D/ s *Jacie Gorzen*

Reviewer

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INVESTIGATIONS

Other boys on trip & potential witnesses/victims, are:

age about 9, of Father is
Is in 5th or 6th Grade at St. Joes.

re about 12, of Father is
said JERRY RICHARDS SLEPT WITH at cottage.

Is 6th Grader at St. Joes

JUL 18 1976

CHECK AIRPORT:

Officer verified that a plane picked up RICHARDS & kids around 1 PM on 7-12-76.
Pilot signed in as P. SHELDON with N number N33670.

N-33670 is registered to a FRANCIS D. SHELDON, on a 1975
Piper Seneca based at Ann Arbor Municipal Airport.

SUSPECTS:

GERALD "JERRY" S. RICHARDS w/m dob
is about Has wife
age 2. Beside being Gym teacher at St. Joseph's School, he operates some kind of
Message Parlor at 310 WATER ST., Port Huron. Is listed in TX book-
(home phone) no listing on message parlor. Subj drives an orange Pinto with
printing "Jerry the Magician" on side.

FRANCIS "FRANK" D. SHELDON, w/m about 45 ... same address
Has TX listing at that address -

OTHER VICTIMS:

Complainant talked to her friends who's children had contact with RICHARDS. All
ladies suspected that their sons had had sexual contact with RICHARDS so they brought
boys to complainant's home for interview this date.

deb ... mother-
tx ... said he is a 7th Grader at St. Joes. RICHARDS is his Gym teacher.
On one occassion several months ago RICHARDS measured him and a ... for athletic
supporters by holding onto their Penis' and measuring them with a ruler. Also
on one occassion last year, ... was invited to RICHARD's home on ... RICHARDS
took him into a basement room which had a message (chiropracter type) bed. RICHARDS
locked the door of this room & had ... strip to his shorts. ... them wrapped in
a towel & laid on bed. RICHARDS then put oil on his back & started to give him a
message with his hands & a vibrator. He turned him over & messaged his chest & kept
going lower & lower until he grabbed his Penis with his hand with vibrator on it.

said he didn't like this & took a swing at RICHARDS who then stopped. ... then
got dressed & went home. He didn't tell anyone about incident. ... described bed
as a black leather message bed. He said the windows of basement were Painted so
you can't see thru them.

also said that RICHARDS is always staring at boys in Locker room at school
& is always patting boys on their buttocks.

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Reporting Officer

D/Sgt.

Joe Goyen

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OTHER VICTIMS:

... a 5th Grader at St. Joes. RICHARDS was his Gym teacher. Was interviewed in kitchen first alone & then in Mother's presence. Advised that:

- * He has been friends with Mr. RICHARDS for over a year. On several occasion last year he had been taken to the basement Message room of Mr. RICHARDS's at his home. RICHARDS would have him strip to shorts & then wrap in a towel & lay on message table. RICHARDS would then put oil on his body & rub him by hand & by vibrator. He would work his way down & play with his penis until it got hard. RICHARDS would then put his mouth on his penis & suck it. This would last perhaps 15 minutes. RICHARDS would then take off his own clothes & have play with his penis & then he too would suck on RICHARDS' penis until "white stuff" would come out of it. This happened at least 3 times, the last being in February 1976.
- * has also been to RICHARDS' message parlor on Water St. twice. Each time RICHARDS picked him up in his car & took him there. Both times, both participated in Oral Sex.
- * INCIDENT AT HOLIDAY INN: said that one time last summer, Mr. RICHARDS took him to the Holiday Motel in Port Huron where another man had a room rented. RICHARDS took him to this room where the other man played with ... penis. After this, played with the man's penis & then committed fellatio on the man. (Man did not reciprocate). RICHARDS was in room during this & watched.
- * TRIP TO NORTH FOX ISLAND: In February of 1976, went to this island alone with FRANK SHELDEN in Frank's plane. While at the cottage for a 2 day vacation he & FRANK SHELDEN SLEPT TOGETHER. Each time they went to bed they played with each other's penis & committed oral perversion.
- * TRIP TO SHELDEN'S HOME: In January 1976 (Month before trip to island) JERRY RICHARDS took another boy, a age about 15, to SHELDEN's home in Ann Arbor/ where they spent the nite. Slept with SHELDEN. While there SHELDEN took a bath together. Later they played with each other & both committed Fellatio. Also at this time, SHELDEN put his penis into rectum. (This act also was committed at the Island a month later). said that JERRY RICHARDS slept with ... in another bedroom & doesn't know what happened.

JUL 19 1976

his Mother accompanied officer to address¹ of RICHARDS' home & the message parlor. is going to view some school year books & do further checking for officer to see if he can learn full name of ... also saw ... at RICHARDS' message parlor when he was there. is apparently another victim/participant that should be contacted. Further will take Dr. for Physical Exam.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL:

Principal was contacted by ... who told her about above incidents. gave officer the addresses of the other possible witnesses.

REMARKS:

Officer will interview listed witnesses & attempt to locate & ID for interview. Inasmuch as incidents described happened in Port Huron, the FED Youth Bureau will be advised of complaint. Venue entails Washtenaw County, St. Clair County & Jurisdiction of North Fox Island.

SF (6-75) - complaint continues.

Review by

D/Sgt. J. J. Goyne

Sgt. Duane Volak

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		City or Village Port Huron		Original Date 7-15-76
Post, District, Division or Unit St. Clair Post, #23	Investigated By D/S Gorzen	Date of Supplementary Report 7-20-76		
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Closed by Arrest	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Clearance (includes Arrest other Dept.)		
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (includes Service Rendered)	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Under 18			

Nature of Complaint:

Criminal Sexual Conduct in 1st Degree (Young boys being debauched by adult males)

JOURNAL:

7-16-76 Gorzen. has home tx Spends a lot of time at

INTERVIEW

at St. Joemann's school. was interviewed at post on 7-10-76 in presence of mother

advised that he went along on the trip to North Fox Island as described. On the First nite, he was very tired & fell asleep immediately upon going to bed with Mr. RICHARDS. He doesn't know if anything out of the ordinary happened this nite.

On the 2nd Nite after they got into bed together, JERRY RICHARDS put his hand under shorts & grabbed his Penis & masturbated him for about 15 minutes. said he got an erection, however had no climax. Mrs. RICHARDS didn't do anything else & wasn't forced to do anything back. Said he was very frightened & surprised & didn't know what to do so just layed there & said nothing.

Said that everyone except himself went swimming naked. When the swimming was going on would walk away by himself.

further advised that he first met Mr. RICHARDS at school while on the playground. He has had no previous sexual contact with Richards.

FURTHER INFO ON SHELDEN:

describes subj as FRANK SHELDEN w/m 47, wears glasses & is a real nice man. Really showed kids a good time at the island.

Officer called SP26 & talked to Tpr. WARD. He recalled hearing that SHELDEN is a multi-millionair Philanthropist in Ann Arbor. May be active in Big Brothers there. Had a Free Press article about his Activities with Youth about 6 months ago. Ownes several properties.

Officer called Free Press in Detroit & ordered copy of article that appeared in 12-28-75 issue. (Person filling order was Michelle at 222-6449). In addition has photo of SHELDEN being processed.

INTERVIEW

Was talked to on 7-19-76 in presence of Mother. Was on trip as described & slept with Has never had any contact by either suspect that I consider improper. Nothing happened & he saw nothing unusual. Mrs. also gave officer one of the Pamphlets she got from RICHARDS describing BROTHER CAMP for boys describing the island.

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Reporting Officer D/S Joel Gorzen	Reviewer	AUG 3 1976
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CONTACT PORT HURON PD:

Officer gave PHPD info about complaint & incidents in their jurisdiction. Juv. Officer Det. LEONARD EVERETTE was assigned to investigation with officer. He accompanied undersigned on interviews with

EVERETTE also re-contacted [redacted] on 7-19-76 & obtained a photo of SHELDEN and the boys while on the island. [redacted] also received a pamphlet flyer from Shelden or Richards with advertisements of YOUTH NATURE CAMP. This included an invitation for [redacted] S to return to the Island & bring along his 8 year old brother. On the pamphlet Camp directors were listed including SHELDEN and RICHARDS [redacted]. A 3rd director is also listed, A [redacted] S. The flyer lists [redacted] S and MICHAEL PARQUAR [redacted] COUNSELORS.

AUG 3 1976

INTERVIEW

[redacted] w/m dob [redacted]
in presence of his mother MRS. [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed this date
SECTION

[redacted] advised that he slept with [redacted] while at the North Fox Island. He has no knowledge of what happened between anyone else. Did say that everyone went swimming naked while at the island, all except [redacted]. Due to this swimming, [redacted] received a sun burn to his buttocks. About 2 hours prior to leaving the island on 7-14-76, JERRY RICHARDS took him into his (RICHARDS') bedroom and had him "Pull his skivies down". RICHARDS then rubbed sun tan oil on WILLIAM's Back & Buttocks. When he got done, RICHARDS slapped his Penis in a playfull manner. He did not grab it, merely slapped it.

INTERVIEW

[redacted] w/m dob [redacted] Was inter-
viewed on 7-19-76 in presence of parents Mr & Mrs. [redacted]. Confirmed that he was present when Mr. RICHARDS measured [redacted] for an Athlectic Supporter by grabbing his penis & measuring it. This was about a year ago. Mr. RICHARDS did not measure his, however while he was naked, Mr. RICHARDS touched his penis & said "A jock is to protect this".

[redacted] also said that about 1½ yrs ago, a [redacted] A who was in 6th Grade at St. Joes was hit in groin while playing ball & Mr. RICHARDS Messaged his groin with pants ON. Also believes that a [redacted] I was messaged in a similar fashion after being hit by a ball. [redacted] also believes that both in 6th grade, also saw someone else get messaged.

QUESTIONED

[redacted] w/m dob [redacted] Was interviewed briefly by Undersigned & Det. EVERETTE while at Port Huron Northern High School on 7-19-76. Interview was interrupted by Dismissal of Drivers Ed. class. During this interview, [redacted] advised that he has known JERRY RICHARDS for about 3 years & helps with his Magic shows that he puts on. Last winter he & [redacted] went to Ann Arbor & put on a magic show with RICHARDS & then stayed at SHELDEN's home. (He slept alone). Also said that a [redacted] sometimes helps with magic shows. Also said that a [redacted] were to the Boys Camp at NORTH FOX Island previously this year. Subject denied any misconduct on anyones part.

[redacted] appeared quite upset & nervous during interview. He was asked if he would take a polygraph & Refused one. After subj was released, officers contacted his mother & set up a 2nd interview for 7-20-76.

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INTERVIEW

was again interviewed in Det. EVERETT's office this date in the presence of his father . . . Subject still denied any perverted contact with RICHARDS or SHELDEN or anyone else. Said he was at SHELDEN's home on several occasions & has been to Island several times. Also said that . . . has been to SHELDEN's home in Ann Arbor. was at the Island with both men &

on July 4th & 5th

When pressed, was evasive & cried. At his father's urging, he agreed to take a polygraph test. A test was later scheduled by Det. EVERETT for 10 AM on 7-23-76 with Det. SULKOWSKI of St. Clair Sheriff Dept.

FURTHER INFO ON RICHARDS:

In discussing RICHARDS at PFD, officer was told that at one time, RICHARDS was considered to be subversive & was supposed to be printing up literature for the "Minutemen" action group.

Subject drives a BLUE 1973 Pinto Wagon, lic. CGW-818.

NORTH FOX ISLAND:

Located 35 Miles off Charlevoix. Is 875 Acres owned by FRANCIS SHELDEN. Literature put out by SHELDEN & RICHARDS lists this as BROTHER PAUL'S NATURE CAMP FOR BOYS. A third name of a Director is a ARTHUR BANDA (no further info)

Described island as appearing like a Ping-Pong paddle with an East-West Landing field at the Northern end (large part). Next to landing strip is a hanger with a jeep. West of this near the shore is a cottage not in use. South of this cottage is a 2nd unused cottage. South of that are 2 cottages that are in use & were the ones they used. & FRANCIS SHELDEN slept in the souther-most one and the remaining 4 persons used the cottage just to the north. & JERRY RICHARDS in one bedroom & in the other Bedroom.

REFERRAL:

Copies of complaint are being referred to SP26 & SP70 for their information & attention. SP26 (Ppr. WARD) is to check further for activities of SHELDEN in Ann Arbor & possibly any involvement with youngsters in that area.

SOCIAL SERVICES:

Officer checked with Mr. JAMES FEURY of State Soc. Services at 373-0697. He is Supervisor of Licensing for Youth Camps in State. It would appear that the camp as described would be required to be licensed as required by Act. #116 of 1973. No such license has been issued to camp as described. (Is a Misdemeanor)

STATUS:

Complaint continues.

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RECORD SECTION

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2nd Dist. HQ

Reporting Office

D/S

Joel Gergen

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Sgt. Duane Wolak

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Post, District, Division or Unit St. Clair Post, #23	Investigated By D/S Gerzen & Det Everitt (HFD)			Date of Supplementary Report 7-23-76
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Includes Service Rendered)	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Closed by Arrest 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Under 18	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Clearance (Includes Arrest other than RECEIVED		

Nature of Complaint:

Criminal Sexual Conduct in 1st Degree (Young boys being debauched by adult males) *AUG 1976*

JOURNAL:

7-21-76 Gerzen. Called Dr. Kopp, PH Hosp Pathologist. Is too late to conduct ^{RECORD} exam on victim with any hope of any kind of evidence. No exam done.

CONTACT PROSECUTOR:

Officer contacted Pros. PETER DEEGAN, Port Huron, on 7-22-76 & recapitulated facts. He authorized warrant charging RICHARDS with Criminal Sex. Conduct in 1st Degree based on offense of Fellatio on 2-1-76 with ^{page 10.} signed complaint before Judge WALTER TURTEN, port huron 7th Dist. court.

Mr. DEEGAN suggested that if RICHARDS would co-operate in establishing Sex Motive as reason that FRANCIS SHELDEN picked up boys at St. Clair County Airport, it could be possible to initiate a Conspiracy Case against SHELDEN in St. Clair County.

[REDACTED] interviewed by Det. LEONARD EVERITT of PHPD this date, admitted that he has been fr[...] GERALD RICHARDS for about 3 [REDACTED] him when he puts on Magic shows. When he was around 12 years old, RICHARDS took him into his basement and gave him a message & a consequent Oral Sex act. After that they have performed fellatio upon each other about 12 [REDACTED]. On one occasion, they had a 3rd party participate, one [REDACTED] age 15 of Port Huron. When this happened, they would take turns with each other while the third person would watch. They took Photos of each other however RICHARDS has destroyed all photos to his knowledge. — said the acts occurred on North Fox Island & in Port Huron. He will testify if necessary. Subjects parents were advised of details of interview by Det. Everitt.

ARRESTED:

GERALD STEWART RICHARDS w/z too glasses & has mustache) cf

(wears dark horn rim

CHARGE: Criminal Sexual Conduct in 1st Degree (Homosex activity with 10 yr old boy)

Subj was arrested on Huron Ave. in Port Huron by Undersigned & Det. JAS LEWIS of St. Clair Sheriff Dept. at 1:10 PM this date. Subj had been observed driving his Blue Pinto, so was followed until he stopped. Officers took subjects car home with him and returned him to PHPD for Printing & Photographing & interview.

SEARCH CAR:

Subj gave permission to undersigned to look in his blue Pinto Wagon. Officer opened an unsealed Manila envelope from open map shelf & observed several photos of young boys with genitals exposed. Officer then observed a sealed white envelope with name of FRANCIS SHELDEN on it. RICHARDS at first refused to allow officer to view contents of this envelope, however when officer told him a search warrant would be sought, he opened envelope & gave officer a letter he had written to SHELDEN this date. Letter Warned SHELDEN to WATCH HIS FILE & MAIL & to CHECK HIS FILES & GET ALL STUFF TO NORTH FOX FRONT

Reporting Officer

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Joel Gerzen

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EVIDENCE:

Officer took photos & letter & will attach same to Post complaint for possible use as evidence.

INTERVIEW RICHARDS:

GERALD RICHARDS was interviewed in interview room at County jail. He called his Attny JERRY EDSON of Port Huron who responded & was present during parts of interview. RICHARDS was requested to co-operate in prosecution of SHELDEN in St. Clair County on a possible conspiracy charge. He was advised that the St. Clair Prosecutor was contemplating authorizing additional charges in Port Huron based on available evidence. RICHARDS advised that he would consider it & let officer know in near future.

When asked if SHELDEN had any Photos or movies of young boys, he responded that he "THOUGHT HE HAD, HOWEVER HAD NEVER SEEN THEM PERSONALLY". When asked why he tried to warn Sheldon to Watch his mail & phone & to get his files & stuff to North Fox Island, he said he was referring to a medical/Vitamin concoction that may be construed to be alcohol. Subject was vague & noncommittal & denies Homosexual acts. Says he has no knowledge of SHELDEN's possible sexual involvement with boys.

RICHARDS further advised that SHELDEN is a Multi-Millionaire who has helped 18 boys graduate from College. He is a wonderful person who has helped numerous young boys financially & in sponsoring their summer camp. Advised that he didn't know his birthdate, however his full name is FRANCIS DUFFIELD SHELDEN and he is a PROFESSOR at WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY. Inaddition he owns businesses, buildings & etc. in several states. He is divorced & RICHARDS obviously idolizes him.

* RICHARDS was also asked about one boy's name appears on a Young Camp News Bulletin. He advised that ARTHUR BANDA is a w/m about 30 who lives in Quebec and is a Friend of SHELDEN. Subj may own a Vitamin Company or something. Would not give any further info. (COULD BE SUBJ IN MOTEL when Richards took 10 yr old boy to Holiday Inn for Oral Perversion last summer).

ARRAIGNED:

RICHARDS was arraigned this date before 72nd Dist. Judge WALTER TURTON, Fort Gratiot. Subj stood MUTE & was released upon posting of \$2000 bond. Exam set for 8-20-76. (He waived 12 day exam period)

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REFERRAL:

Copy of complaint being referred to SP26 & SP70 for their info. When officers talked to he advised that SHELDEN often stops in CHARLEVOIX & stays a 16 year old boy there who apparently goes to the Island frequently. Doesn't know the boy's name but believes his father is a at Charlevoix.

* In viewing Photos of boys on Island with SHELDEN & photos of boys with Private Parts exposed & in talking to RICHARDS it would appear subjects have sophisticated Photo abilities.

So far best case indicated against SHELDEN would be with Victim 1 who participated in Oral & Anal Sex with SHELDEN at his home in Ann Arbor & on Island. Co-operating witnesses would be (Sheldan played with his Penis) & tried to have anal sex with him on Island) & 1 who confirms fact he was at both places for opportunity. When/if further evidence is obtained from witnesses, info will be passed on to proper post.

STATS: Continues with further investigation.
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